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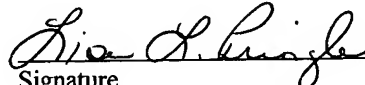
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William F. Courtney ) Group Art Unit: 2618  
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Serial No.: 10/662,255 ) Confirmation No.: 2407  
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Filed: 15 September 2003 ) Examiner: Quochien B. Vuong  
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For: *Asymmetric Assignment of Space-Borne Communication System Resources*

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